

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Kinh-Luan (Lenny) Dao                      Art Unit: 1611  
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**Title: CONTROLLED DELIVERY OF THERAPEUTIC AGENTS  
FROM MEDICAL ARTICLES**

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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This Response is being submitted in reply to the Final Office Action mailed April 9, 2009, having a date for response of July 9, 2009. This Response is timely submitted.

No fees are believed to be due. Any fees deemed to be due or credit for any overpayment for this application should be directed to Deposit Account Number 50-1047 and authorization is hereby given to charge such account.

Kindly consider the following Remarks.

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